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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicant(s): Thomas P. Glenn, Roy Dale Hollaway, Steven Webster  
 Assignee: Amkor Technology, Inc.  
 Title: BACK-SIDE WAFER SINGULATION METHOD  
 Serial No.: 09/803,083 Filed: March 8, 2001  
 Examiner: Unknown Group Art 2812  
 Docket No.: G0049M Unit:

Monterey, CA  
 June 5, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 16, 2001, Applicant(s) respectfully submit that formal drawings were filed on May 15, 2001. Accordingly, the informalities set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers have been corrected.

In support of this Response, enclosed are:

- (1) a copy of the USPTO date stamped return receipt postcard documenting that the formal drawings filed on May 15, 2001 have been received by the USPTO; and
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

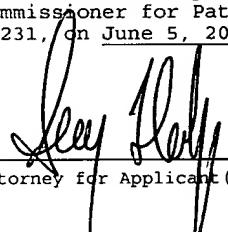
In view of the date that the Formal Drawings were filed and the date of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant(s) assume that the Formal Drawings were not considered in issuing the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers but that the documents crossed in the mail. If this is incorrect and further action is required on the part of

Applicant(s), please call the undersigned at the number given below immediately.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely consideration of this Response, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

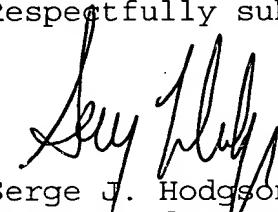
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, and to credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

June 5, 2001  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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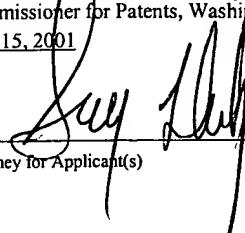
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit four (4) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. If there are any questions concerning the formal drawings, please call the undersigned at the number given.

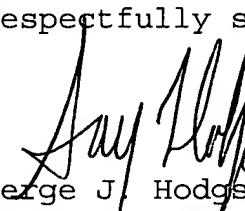
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